

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary shortly before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. If Sinclair broadcasts this documentary they should be required to give an equal amount of airtime to the Kerry campaign.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest and that includes balanced reporting. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.